



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 3, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

“The County of Los Angeles and its African American Heritage Committee will sponsor the annual celebration of Black History Month on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration. Renowned jazz classical flutist Hubert Laws will be the special guest, performing several works including ‘Amazing Grace.’

“Hubert Laws is a graduate of the prestigious Julliard School of Music in New York. He has appeared with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Zubin Mehta, and with orchestras in Chicago, Dallas, Cleveland, Amsterdam and Japan. He was a member of the Metropolitan Opera orchestra. The native of Houston, Texas, who resides in the Hancock Park area of Los Angeles, has more than 20 albums to his credit, ranging from ‘My Time Will Come’ and ‘Storm Then The Calm’ to ‘Family’ and ‘Land of Passion.’ He has earned three Grammy nominations.

“Mr. Laws continues a full schedule of session work, including collaborations with such stalwarts as Quincy Jones, Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock, Bob James, Carly Simon, Aretha Franklin and Paul Simon. He also maintains his own publishing companies, Hulaws Music and Golden Flute Music.

“The County of Los Angeles is honored to have a musical artist of Hubert Laws’ stature to highlight its annual celebration of Black History Month.”

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Merritt Holloway addressed the Board.

After discussion, at the suggestion of Supervisor Knabe and on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed February 22, through 28, 2004 as "Hubert Laws Week" throughout Los Angeles County in honor of his upcoming performance on February 26, 2004 at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration in celebration of Black History Month.

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Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel

Letter sent:

- Hubert Laws